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Danella M. Robertson

Property: Lot 2 Jasper Ward  
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1 lot on East Boundary(?) and P esident Stre ts

Died 8/4/1853

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Daniel Robertson was born on August 7, 1807, in Dingwall, Scotland. He arrived in Savannah, Georgia, in December of 1818 on the ship, the "Clyde", from Charleston, South Carolina.<sup>1</sup> He was a plasterer and called himself a master mason. In November of 1842, he purchased Lot 42 of Jasper Ward from Thomas J. Pitt for one hundred twenty dollars and seventy cents with a yearly rent of thirty-eight dollars and forty-five cents to be paid to the city.<sup>2</sup> In 1845, he built the houses that are now numbers twenty-three and twenty-five on West Charleston Street (this is the lot he purchased in 1842).<sup>4</sup> In February of 1846, he bought Lot 41 of Jasper Ward from John G. Solomons, Trustee for William L., Eliza G., and Esthina(?) N. Solomons of Beaufort, South Carolina for eight hundred dollars.<sup>5</sup> In August of 1848, he purchased the southern half of a lot on East Boundary(?) Street and President Street from Philip J. Pullch for four hundred dollars.<sup>6</sup> In August of 1849, Lot 41 of Jasper Ward was taken to be held for debt of Daniel Robertson by John Murchison, executor of the estate of Andrew McIntire. The debt was paid in full by the estate of Daniel Robertson in 1850.<sup>7</sup> In 1852, he built what is now number 19 West Charleston Street on part of the property he purchased in 1842. From 1852 to 1853, he built the houses that are now numbers 11 to 17 West Charleston Street (this is the property purchased in 1842).<sup>8</sup>

He obtained a license to marry Angelica Eo Roux (since) on November 10, 1844 and married her on December 27, 1844. W. W. Preston, V.D.M.<sup>9</sup> Between 1814 and 1850, Daniel Robertson and his wife had three children: George, Margaret and John.<sup>10</sup> Between 1850 and 1853, there were two more children: William H. H. and Danella Mo' (born on November 16, 1853) and

On August 4, 1853, Daniel Robertson died in Savannah, Georgia. He was buried on August 5, 1853 in Laurel Grove Cemetery in Lot 315a.<sup>12</sup> He left no will; therefore his wife, Angelica E. Roux Robertson became the administrator of his estate. His name appeared in the Savannah Daily News in a list of voters on August 6, 1853; but no record of him being a naturalized citizen was found.

No record could be found of sons, George or William, dying before their deaths in 1879 and 1876, respectively. His son, John's name disappeared from the city directories with no reason being found. His daughter, Margaret, died a spinster. His daughter, Danella M. Robertson married Edwin Watestill Cubbage on October 12, 1880. Their son Edwin Watestill Cubbage married Miss Ruth S. Daniel on June 10, 1915. Their son Edwin Watestill Cubbage, Jr. (born in 1914) married Emily Gamble on October 29, 1938.

In an interview with Mr. Edwin Watestill Cubbage, it was found that he knew nothing about Daniel Robertson except that he was an ancestor who was in the Laurel Grove Cemetery lot. He remembered his grandmother, Danella Robertson, telling him that she sold cookies to the Union Soldiers during Sherman's occupation of Savannah. His father, Edwin W.,

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**Cubbedge**, was made a Captain of the Fourth Company of "Savannah  
Volunteer Guard" Coast Artillery Corps, National Guard of  
**Georgia in** 1912. Cubbedge Insurance, which Edwin W. Cubbedge  
**Jr., owns**, is located at 11 West Charlton Street (property  
**which** was built on by Daniel Robertson).

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Angelique Eo Myddleton 5/25/1820-8/J0/1892

William H.L. Robertson died 2/1/1876 aged 24 yearsI

George-Ro Robertson died t/2/1879 aged JJ yearsJ

Edwin W.- 'Cubbedge 4/23/1853-12/15/1919.'

Danella Mo Cubbedge 11/16/1853-5/14/1950d.

James W Myddleton born 7/10/1831 died **4/6/186f'**

1. Richard son of James W. and Angelique EoI Myddelton  
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t. Julia Myddelton wife of John C.: Anderson DD 12/17/i864-  
10/1915.

h. Maggie Robertson Cubbedge daughter of Edwin W, and Dan-  
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